

In the title, please amend "Fork Lift" to read --Fork Lift Apparatus Adapted To Be Coupled To A Truck Or Trailer--.

At page 6, line 18, please amend "mot" to read --motion--.

At page 12, line 18, please replace "as in Figure 6a" with --as in Figures 6a(1) and 6a(2)--.

At page 12, lines 20-21, replace "in Figure 6a" with --in Figure 6a(2)--.

At page 13, line 6, please amend "ingure 6f" to read --in figures 6f(1) and 6f(2)--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please CANCEL claims 2-7.

1. (Amended) A fork lift comprising retractably extendible loading prongs for lifting loads from either side of a vehicle, and a mechanism for displacing said prongs over and across said vehicle, said mechanism for displacing said prongs comprising:

a front transverse girder and a rear transverse girder,  
said transverse girders adapted to be rigidly secured to a  
chassis of said vehicle;

a front mast and a rear mast, each of said masts  
extending generally horizontally and having a top and a  
bottom;

means for simultaneously reciprocating said front and rear masts at their bottoms along said front and rear girders, respectively;

a longitudinal beam coupled to said front and rear masts;

means for reciprocating said longitudinal beam in a downward-upward motion along said front and rear masts; and

a front upright and a rear upright, each of said uprights extending downward from said horizontal beam, wherein at least one of said retractably extendible prongs extends from each of said uprights.

2. (Amended) A fork lift as in claim 1, wherein [said mechanism for displacing said prongs comprises front and rear transverse girders adapted to be rigidly secured to a chassis of said vehicle, front and rear masts, means for simultaneously reciprocating said front and rear masts at their bottoms along said front and rear girders, correspondingly, a longitudinal beam coupled to said front and rear masts, means for reciprocating said beam in a downward-upward motion along said front and rear masts, respectively, front and rear uprights extending downward from said beam,] said prongs [comprising] comprise front and rear transverse prongs retractably engaged to the bottoms of said front and rear uprights, correspondingly, and means for extending said front and rear transverse prongs from said front and rear uprights, correspondingly, toward either side of said vehicle.

3. (Amended) A fork lift as in claim 1, wherein said means for reciprocating said longitudinal beam in a downward-